

United States District Court  
Central District of California

MARILYN GLEESON,

Plaintiff,

v.

DEPUY ORTHOPAEDICS, INC.;

DEPUY SYNTHES INC.; DEPUY

INTERNATIONAL LIMITED;

JOHNSON AND JOHNSON; JOHNSON

AND JOHNSON SERVICES INC.;

JOHNSON AND JOHNSON

INTERNATIONAL; THOMAS

SCHMALZRIED, M.D.; and DOES 1–20,

inclusive,

Defendants.

Case № 2:16-cv-03154-ODW (E)

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE RE:  
POTENTIAL TRANSFER TO  
MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION  
COURT, MDL NO. 2244**

On May 24, 2011, the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation created MDL No. 2244, *In Re: DePuy Orthopaedics, Inc., Pinnacle Hip Implant Products Liability Litigation* (3:11-md-02244). The Panel's Transfer Order designated the Northern District of Texas as the transferee court and the Honorable Ed Kinkeade as the

1 transferee judge for three currently pending matters, and designated any other related  
2 federal actions as “potential tag-along actions.” MDL Transfer Order, MDL No.  
3 2244, <http://www.txnd.uscourts.gov/mdl-311-md-02244>.

4 This Court now asks the parties if the case at bar involves such common  
5 questions of fact with the motions transferred to MDL No. 2244 that transfer to the  
6 MDL court in the Northern District of Texas is now appropriate. Alternatively,  
7 parties are to explain why, in the face of any commonalities between this action and  
8 those under the MDL, this matter should remain before this Court.

9 **Parties are to respond, in writing, to the above questions, including by joint**  
10 **stipulation, by May 23, 2016. A request by Defendant for the Judicial Panel to**  
11 **transfer the case at bar under Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation Rule**  
12 **7.1(a) will be considered a valid response to this Order.**

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14 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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16 May 10, 2016

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19 **OTIS D. WRIGHT, II**  
20 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**  
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